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ORDER

New Delhi, the 20th November 1954

S.R.O. 3447.—Whereas it appears to the Central Government to be necessary to exercise control over the Sugauli Sugar Works Limited, Sugauli, District Champaran, (herein-after referred to as "the undertaking") for the purpose of maintaining the production and supply of sugar;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government hereby authorises the District Magistrate, Champaran (herein-after referred to as "the authorised controller") to exercise with respect to the undertaking the following functions of control namely:—

- (i) to issue such directions (including directions to undertake essential repairs, renewals and overhauling of the machinery relating to the undertaking) as he may consider necessary, to any person having any functions of management in relation to the undertaking, so as to secure the efficient working thereof and the maximum production of sugar in the most economical manner possible;
- (ii) to authorise the disposal of sugar according to the directions received from the Central Government;
- (iii) to authorise the disposal of the funds of the undertaking for:—
 - (a) the payment of cess on sugarcane and Central Excise Duty on sugar;
 - (b) the payment to the growers of the price of cane including recoverable arrears thereof;
 - (c) the payment of wages to the labour, including recoverable arrears thereof;
 - (d) the essential expenses of the undertaking including the payment of recoverable arrears;
 - (e) the distribution of surplus funds after meeting the essential expenses;—
- (iv) to issue directions to any person having any functions of management in relation to the undertaking about the control (including the transfer for bona fide purposes connected with the running of the undertaking) of all or any of the property of the undertaking, whether movable or immovable and wherever situated;
- (v) to issue directions to any person having any functions of management in relation to the undertaking to perform any other act which may be necessary for carrying on the business of the "undertaking";

Provided that directions to undertake any recurring liabilities shall not be issued by the authorised controller without the previous sanction of the Government of Bihar;

Provided further that directions to undertake any non-recurring liabilities shall not be issued by the authorised controller except on the security of sugar in stock with the undertaking.

2. This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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